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ELMER J. CONDIT, Editor.

THE Canadians have joined with this Government in the plan to relieve the [illegible] in the Klondike by the [illegible] the relief stores to Skaguay, where it will be joined by the Canadian Mounted Police, [illegible] The combined relief expedition will then proceed [illegible] distributed.

JAPAN is working day and night preparing for war, says a dispatch from the far east. The Japanese think they have been shamefully treated by the European powers. They state that now after they have subdued China, Russia wants to step in and [illegible] army has recently been increased to 300,000 men. This with their powerful navy will form an opponent not easily vanquished by a naval power like Russia, particularly when it is understood that [illegible] stands behind Japan.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says it is practically certain that nearly all the [illegible] will vote [illegible] for the publication of a complete list of those drawing pensions from the Government and the amount they draw. [illegible] duced when Congress resumes work.' In its navy will co-operate with the large fleet of the Japanese, now stationed near Port Arthur. A Canadian dispatch says [illegible] an inside source that the Ottawa Government [illegible] ago ordered the Canadian Pacific officials to be in readiness for the immediate [illegible] from Montreal to Vancouver and Esquimault of 3,500 men, the contingent consisting of engineers, gunners and deck officers. The Canadian Pacific has [illegible] five trains being held in readiness for the first [illegible] force the Japanese fleet, which is said to be very short of [illegible] deficient in gunnery. The dispatch adds [illegible] by the terms of which the Russian pretensions in Korea are to be [illegible] Japanese [illegible] in Asia [illegible] checked.

It now looks as if the United States, Great Britain and Japan will [illegible] a combination to prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. In other words, it means the uniting of the English speaking people, representing the two most powerful nations on the globe, to successfully resist the plotting of the half-crazed German Emperor. Japan has been drawn into the alliance from purely selfish motives. The Japanese are well aware, notwithstanding their modern navy, composed of some of the most powerful [illegible] afloat, that they would be unable to fight Russia and Germany alone, but by becoming an ally of the United States and Great Britain [illegible] to adopt them. Japan also knows that in the German Emperor it has a bitter and uncompromising enemy. For this reason, the statesmen of Japan [illegible] warmly endorse the formation of the combination mentioned. Should [illegible] not be unanimous for such a bill, [illegible] publication would serve several good [illegible] Some of the G. A. R. men are opposing the idea and are trying to work up sentiment against it.

LOOKING AFTER PENSION FRAUDS.

ATLANTA, Ga., has a new plan in operation for the collection of taxes. Good results are obtained and the taxpayers are pleased with the method. The taxes were formerly payable September 20th of [illegible] and the city would borrow in anticipation of them all through the spring and summer, just as Wellsboro is [illegible] ments, one-fourth in April, one-fourth in July and the rest in October. The consequence has been that the city has [illegible] so fully an [illegible] $6,000 to $7,000 in interest on money formerly borrowed to meet expenses pending the tax collection.

[illegible] return to the office of the spoils system, probably because it will give every Republican Congressman from fifteen to [illegible] tained, says the Pittsburg *Post*. Secretary S. N. D. North, of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, is much talked of for the management of the census, and he is a capable man for the place. It is said, however, that he will not care to take it if the spoils principle is to operate in the census bureau as last time. Colonel Wright has said he will not [illegible] a census except under the merit system appointments. The country, too, has seen enough of spoils censuses.

EVER since the close of their last premature conflict with Germany, the French people have been preparing to [illegible] During the past two years the French [illegible] over the actions of the [illegible] Germany. They appreciated the fact that he was eager to involve his country in a war with some of the European [illegible] have prepared plans to secure the territory taken from them in 1870. The alliance with Russia was made, obviously with this end in view. They are now patiently waiting for the child to open. Believing when it does that France will take the floor and not remain a passive [illegible] decree he declares that the phenomenon [illegible] appreciating how [illegible] the [illegible] is over, and [illegible] the Germans at Kiao Chou, the stationing of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the danger of the dismemberment of the Empire among the great powers [illegible] expeditions, it is not surprising that [illegible] the [illegible] of the future, by appealing to their su-

HANNA'S MAN BEATEN

DEMOCRATS ELECTS A SPEAKER.

Opposition Forces Now Confident of Success in Ohio. Re-election—First Test Vote Shows Him Weaker Than Supposed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Senator Mark Hanna has been beaten in the first [illegible] for re-election. His defeat comes from an unexpected quarter. He has failed to elect [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Legislature, by the [illegible] dently asserted that they would control the House of Representatives.

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PENSION LAWS.

Man Who Really Drew the Original Honest Pension Bill.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—[illegible] No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, will [illegible] the report of the committee appointed some days ago to consider pension frauds and recommend changes in the present laws. The committee is composed of Captain George W. Skinner [illegible] retired as the pension agent of this district; A. H. Hay and E. C. Dorrington. Their report [illegible] ment and sent to Washington.

Encampment No. 1 has [illegible] one thousand members. [illegible] have an [illegible] not [illegible] able to [illegible] [illegible] They are all in the [illegible] pension law, and many for honest pensions has been [illegible] by the [illegible] who represent the [illegible] not serve at least two years in the [illegible] and are become members of the Legion, and the fact that the order is worked up over the pension frauds, they say, shows that reforms are needed.

[illegible] Friday, [illegible] said that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] army. The soldier died of smallpox soon after the close of the war, but a pension attorney, it is said, talked the [illegible] pension. Conrad had several affidavits to back up his [illegible]

After he had been [illegible] for several years, the examiners in [illegible] fraud. An investigation resulted in Conrad being tried, convicted and sentenced to a term in prison. Had his name been published, he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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